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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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PARIS AND EUROPE :- LEON DE ROSNY, 19, Rue Monneur, Paris. NEW YORK:-ANDREW WIND, 133, Nateau Street.

AUSTRALIA TASMANIA, AND NEW ZRALAND :--GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourns and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Porta

generally :- Bran & Black, San Fran-SINGAPORE AND STRAITS: -- SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore, C. Heinszen & Co., Manila.

CHINA: - Macao, Mesars A. A. DE MELLO Stoutow, CAMPBELL & Uo. & Co. WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co. Foochow, Exper & Co. Shanghai. IANE, CHAWNORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH. Yokohama, LANE, CRAW-FORD & Co.

Denis.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....5,000,000 Dollara RESERVE FUND,......1,300,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-W. H. FORBES, Esq. Deputy Chairman-Hon. W. KESWICK. E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. | WILHELM REINERS, H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Eag. W. S. Young, Eaq. H. HOPPIUS, Esq. A. McIver, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong,.....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. MANAGER.

Shanghal,..... Ewen Cameron, Esq. LONDON BANKERS .- London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED. Ourrent Deposit Account at the rate i 2 per cent. per annum on the staily

ixed Deposits :-J months, 3 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. ,, ,, 5 per cent. ,,

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, February 15, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

TATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS. At 3 months' notice 8% per Annum.

On Current Accounts at Rates which can be ascertained at their Office. D. A. J. OROMBIE,

Acting Manager. Oriental Bank Corporation,

Hongkong, November 23, 1878.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-TRALIA, AND CHINA.

Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK. THE

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

HE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkone Indias, S. Francisco Kavier, sahindo d'aqui grants Drafts on London and the 25 8 horas da tarde de Sabbado, 8 de Maio Cutef commercial places in Europe and the p v., (13 de lus) e de Sanchean no Do-East | buys and receives for collection Buis mingo a hora mais conveniente. Das of Exchange, and concucts all kinds of quatro romarias que se fiferam n'este ac-Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-

On Current Accounts, 2 per cent, per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits. For 3 months, 3 per cent, Ler annum. 4 per cent. per centi

Entertainment.

HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY, WILL PERFORM

TRIAL BY JURY.

ARTHUR SULLIVAN, DIBDIN'S BALLAD OPERA,

THE WATERMAN, at the OITY HALL THEATRE, To-morrow Evening,

the 22nd Instant, at 9 p.m. Tickets may be obtained and Places secured at Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.'s. on and after Thursday, the 17th, at Noon,

W. WHEELER, Acting Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, April 21, 1879.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION,

TIO BE SOLD by PUBLIC AUG-TION, shortly, on a day to be hereafter named, unless previously dis-

posed of by private contract,-

THE HONGKONG DISTILLERY, Situate at East Point, Hongkong, now in Complete Working Order, and Capable of Distilling upwards of 2,000 Gallons daily. The Property is of a most valuable nature, comprising THREE PIECES of GROUND close to the water, viz.:—Inland Lots Nos. 749, 781 and 782, with the Substantially Built DWELLING HOUSE and BUSINESS PRE-MISES, erected specially for the purpose TINGS.

For further Particulars, apply to Messrs SHARP, TOLLER, and JOHNSON,

Solicitors, Supreme Court House, Hongkong. Hongkong, March 5, 1879.

for sale.

FOR SALE.

LIUGENE RIMMEL'S TROPICAL FLOWER WATER.



SUPERIOR TO ALL SIMILAR PREPARATIONS VOGEL & Co., Sole Agents for China.

Hongkong, February 19, 1879. my1 FOR SALE. OKE.....\$7.50 per ton.

COAL TAR..... 5 cents per gallon.

Delivery to be taken at the GAS WORKS, West Point. Hongkong, April 16, 1879.

intimations.

NOTICE.

THE Business of the Undersigned will in future be conducted under the Firm of Sharp and Danby,

SHARP & Co., Estate Agents and Valuators. WILLIAM DANBY, C. E., Architect and Surveyor.

No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, lately occupied by Messra E. D. SABSOON & Co. Hongkong, April 17, 1879.

DENTAL NOTICE,

TR. ROGERS will visit Suanguai during the Summer Months, leaving Hongkone on the lat of April next, and returning about 1st November. Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

ROMARIA A BANCHOAN,

TOROJEOTASSE fazer uma romaria repultura do grande Apostolo das oulo, em Desembro de 1808, Agosto de 1827, Dezembro de 1869, e 3 de Maio de 1874, esta ultima foi a mais bem succedida em consequencia da falta de ventos impetuosos n'esse mez em que a monção de Nordesto cessa de todo.

O prego de bilhetes incluindo comida será 65 por cada remeiro. J. J. da SILYA e souza,

Secretario. Hogkong, Dia de Annunciação, 1879, mê intimations.

ARRIVAIS.

CHRISTY'S SUMMER STRAW and FELT HATS.

ELLWOOD'S EXTRA LIGHT PATENT AIR CHAMBER HELMETS. tion. FRENCH LIGHT SUMMER BOOTS & SHOES, CANVAS SHOES. ELECTRO-PLATED ICE PAILS, ICE TONGS, ICE SHOVELS, ICE PITCHERS. The New Electro-Plated READING LAMPS for Kerosine, perfectly safe. ELECTRO-PLATED CIGAR LAMPS, LAWN TENNIS BATS and BALLS.

POCKET SIPHONIAS and WATERPROOF COATS. AUTOMATON UMBRELLAS, PERFUMERY and TOILET SOAPS. INDIA RUBBER AIR BEDS, CUSHIONS and PILLOWS. The New CHIT BOOKS. MAPS OF AFGHANISTAN. CAFETIERES. COCOA-NUT MATTING & MATS.

New SCARVES, BRACES and COLLARS. The PATENT LIFE JACKETS and SWIMMING BELTS. and Brian PIPES. DE LA Rue's and MEERSCHAUM PLAYING CARDS.

The Celebrated HUNYADI JANOS MINERAL WATER. SPRATT'S FIBRINE DOG BISCUITS. MAGNIFYING GLASSES. MAPS OF CHINA. DOG COLLARS. A Large COLLECTION OF WORKS ALBUMS.

OF REFERENCE. SCRAP BOOKS. FAMILY SCALES. SHIPMAN'S OFFICE FILES. OVERLAND TRUNKS. COPYING PRESSES.

CLARETS, SAUTERNES AND OTHER LIGHT SUMMER WINES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, April 2, 1879.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

ATOTICE is hereby given that pursuant | Vestry on THURSDAY, the 24th day of to the provisions of the Articles of the Association of the Company, and of the Companies' Ordinance 1865, an EXTRA ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING Shareholders will be held at the Company's only a few years since, together with the Office, situate at No. 7, Queen's Road, MACHINERY, ENGINES, STILLS, VATS, Hongkong, at 8 P.M. on TUESDAY, the STOCK, and TRADE FURNITURE and Fir- 6th day of May next, for the purpose of passing a special Resolution making certain alterations in the Articles of Association of the Company to the following effect, viz :-

1. That the General Managers, with the sanction of the Consulting Committee, in any years that the accounts of the Company shall render it desirable, may pay losses wholly or in part out of the excess PUP; has white spot on breast; answers of the Reserve Fund over and above \$250,000, in order that contributing and other Shareholders may not unnecessarily be deprived of Bonus and Dividend; such changes to take effect from the 1st January,

2. That the annual bonus payable to contributing Shareholders and the annual contribution to the reserve fund be left to the discretion of the General Managers and Consulting Committee, and that the sum to be annually appropriated to dividend be subject to the approval of the Company in Meeting.

NOTICE is hereby also given that a Second Extraordinary General MEETING of Shareholders will be held, at the same hour and place, on TUESDAY, the 20th day of May next, for the purpose of confirming such special Resolution as afore-

Dated the 12th day of April, 1879. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

NOTICE,

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

N EIGHTH RETURN of CAPITAL at the Rate of TWO TAELS per SHARE, will be made to Shareholders of Record on the 8rd April, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on WED. NESDAY, the 8th April.

Warrants will then be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c. will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 9th April, inclusive. By Otdor,

RUSSELL & Co. Liquidators. Shanghai, April 1, 1879.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS STORAGE.

MOODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the WHARF, on favorable Terms, with quick

Proprietors. Hongkong, November 29, 1878. my29

MEYER & Co.,

NOTICE.

TROM the 1sr of October, DE EASTLACKE will receive his PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 50. Queen's Road Centeal, over the MEDICAL HALL

Hongkong, September 28, 1878.

SAINT JOHN'S CATHEDRAL OHURCH,

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Seatholders of Sr. John's CATHEDRAL CHURCH, will be Held at the April instant, at 4.30 p.m., for the purpose of electing Two Trustees for the ensuing year, and for passing the accounts of the freasurer, under the Provisions of Clauses 4 and 16 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1847. Applications for Sittings may be made to

the Undersigned. EDMUND SHARP, Trustee and Treasurer to the Body of Trustees.

OST, on the Morning of the 15th Inst., a Black and Tan TERRIER to the name of "PUNCH." A Reward will be given to anyone who may return it to Messrs J. Inglis & Co.,

Wanchai. Hongkong, April 16, 1879.

Hongkong, April 15, 1879.

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CONTAINS-Jottings from the Book of Rites. Brief Sketches from the Life of King-

The Ballads of the Shi-king. Translations of Chinese School-books. The Critical Disquisitions of Wang Ch'ung, Alchemy in China. Appendix to Wylie's "Coins of the Ta-Ch'ing Dynasty" "HienFung" Perlod. Short Notices of New Books and Literary

Intelligence, Notes and Queries :--A Few Petty Additions to Dr Douglas' Dictionary. Trouts in Ubina.

Ancient Vases. Inheritance. Greeting the Spring. Adoption. The Term Kwal. Mongol and Yuan pao, Leasehold Usage, Chinese Coins. Coronation of the King of Loochoo.

The Ouigur Alphabet. China Mall Office,

Hongkong, March 21, 1879.

NOTIOE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned in the Chinese Mail, 華字日報(Wah Tue Yat Po), CHASED from the 1st August, 1877. CHUN AYIM.

Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

TN Reference to the above, the Undersigned has LEASED the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr Leong Yook Chur, as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new regime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.

KONG OHIM, Lesses of the Hongkong Universe Mail. Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE

HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr WILLIAM SALWAY in our Firm CEASED on the lat Instant. Mr W. WILSON will Sign the Firm in Liquida-

> WILSON & SALWAY, Architects, &c.

TITIH Reference to the above, I have admitted Mr SOTHEBY GOD-FREY BIRD as a Partner; the Business will henceforward be continued under the Name of 'WILSON & BIRD,'

W. WILSON. Hongkong, April 7, 1879. my7

NOTICE.

admitted a Partner from This Date.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr WALTER SCOTT FITZ, in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last. Mr CHARLES VINCENT SMITH I

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1879.

NOTICE. R. JAMES ANDERSON, formerly Manager of the FOOCHOW DOCKS, has this Day been admitted a Partner in

J. INGLIS & Oo. Victoria Foundry, Wanshai. Hongkong, April 1, 1879.

shipping.

Steamers. FOR HOIHOW AND HAIPHONG. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for HANOL)

The Steamship Captain G. Peresen, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 22nd Instant, at 7 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MEYER & Co.

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Sailing Vessels.

Hongkong, April 18, 1879.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Bark "PENOBSCOT,"
Capt. Chipman, will load here
for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 29, 1879.

FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S ISLAND). The A1 American Bark "THOS. FLETOBER,"

Capt. PENDLETON, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 29, 1879.

FOR HONOLULU. The A 1 American Ship "REPUBLIO," Capt. Holmes, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSJELL & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1879. myl

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Ship. "ONEIDA. Captain CLYMA, will load here for the above Port, and will

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 17, 1879.

have quick despatch.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship " Haze," EVANS, Master. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, April 16, 1879.

FOR MANILA. The 4 1 Italian Bark "EMILIO V.," Menerico, Master, For Freight, app For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, April 16, 1878.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A I American Ship " EDITH,"

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, March 28, 1879.

Manson, Master. For Freight, an

FOR LONDON. The A 1 American Ship LUNT, Master, For Freight "PRIMA DONNA,"

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hougkong, March 28, 1879.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship "CHARMER," Captain Lucas, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, March 7, 1879. FOR HAMBURG. The A 1 German Schooner

BURGWARDT, Master.
For Freight, apply to For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

"FORMOSA,"

RUSSELL & Co.

VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, March 17, 1879. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship "GOLDEN RULE," Lewis, Master, For Freight, For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, February 26, 1879. FOR LONDON.

The A 1 British Bark "STRACAT
MILLAR, Master,
For Freight, ap "STRACATHRO," For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, February 18, 1879.

FOR LONDON. The 3/3 L. I.I. Norwegian Ship "SUMARLIDE." Toblasen, Master.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, January 30, 1879.

Notices to Consignees.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES -MARITIMES, S. S. SINDH.

NOTICE. MONSIGNEES of Cargo Indus, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on. unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before 3 p.m. To-DAY, the 17th

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after TRURS-DAY, the 24th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Inst., requesting it to be landed here.

Hongkong, April 17, 1879. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERISS

G. DR CHAMPEAUX,

MARITIMES.

MOTIOE TO CONSIGNEES. MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo we requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter. signature, and take immediate delivery, This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Pire Insurance has been offerted.

G. DE CHAMPRAUX.

Ex " Yangtese," HL c/o Mr A. Marty, No. 1, 1 cale Arms, from Marseilles. Ex "Anadyr," Lieut. Joubert, Hanol, 2 cases Wax, from

Ex "Peino." AME (in diamond) | Nos. 3, Order, 1 case HL3 Cotton, from L'don, S P Order, 22 bags Stones, from Madras, Hobgieng, April 10, 1879.

Salgon,

SALLOR'S HOME

A NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, OF PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point." Hongkong, July 25, 1878,

PASSENGERS.

Chas. Adams, Mr G. H. Wheeler, and 191

Per Chinkiang, from Shanghai, &c., 20

Per Fuyew, from Shanghai, 30 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Wardlaw, and 16 Chinese; from South-

To DEPART.

thampton, Commodore G. W. Watson, The

Hon. C. May, Mrs Linstead and native

female servant, Mr and Mrs Deane, 3

children and 1 European maid, Messrs

Edward Robinson, Rhodes, C. A. Walms-

ley, Bennet Sobye, Henry Bessell, S.

Per Emuy, for Amoy, 110 Chinese.

Per Sarpedon, for Straits, 840 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

First two days strong N.N.E. gales and

heavy sea, then fine weather until Saturday

when had thick fogs. In Saigon: steamers

Atholl, Adria, Benolog, Charlon, and

The British steamer Oceanic reports

Left Yokohama April 15th at 6 a.m., had

light variable winds and fine weather until

100 N.E. of Turnsbout, from there to

Ookseu rainy and foggy weather, Ockseu

to port moderate to strong N.H. wind

and cloudy hazy weather. April 17th off

Ingersoll Rock passed British steamer

CARGO.

Per S. B. Khiva, for London, 1049 boxes

and 45 pkgs. Sundries. For New York,

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Por Gleniffer, at 2.80 p.m. To-morrow,

Per Cassandra, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday,

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW .--

Per Namea, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the

Per Washi, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the

For AMOY, TAMSUI, AND TAIWAN .-

Per Albay, at 11,30 a.m., on Wednes-

Per Loudoun Castle, at 11.80 a.m., on

Per Rajanattianuhar, at 8.30 p.m., on

British Contract Packet Khiva,

will be despatched on TUESDAY.

the 22nd Instant, with Mails to and

through the United Kingdom and

Europe via Brindisi or Southampton;

to the Straits Settlements, Batavia,

Burmab, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt,

Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa,

bay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

which will be closed as follows,-

(except the Bahamas and Hayti).

Monte Video, Paragusy, and Uruguay

can no longer be sent by this route.

HOURS OF CLOSING

THE CONTRACT MAILS

French Contract Packets :--

which remains open all night.

7 A.M. Post Office opens

Late Fee of 18 cents until

patterns ceases.

Latter.

entirely.

Malls, &c., by both the British and

5 P.M. -- Money Order Office closes | Post

Office closes except the NIGHT BOX.

10 A.M. Begistry of Letters coases.

11 A. M. .- Mails closed, except for Late

11.10 a. m. Letters may be posted wit

11.30 A.M. -when the Post Office Oxens

19.40 a.m. Late Letters may be posted

on board the packet with Late Fee

il sents until time of deposition

Posting of all printed matter and

2.15 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases.

Hongkong, April 21, 1879.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PAGEST.-

22nd inst., instead of as previously

MAILS will close :--- .

the 22nd inst.

the 22nd inst.

For HAIPHONG (Dir ct) .--

day, the 23rd inst.

Thursday, the 24th inst.

Friday, 25th Inst.

For SHANGHAI AND HANKOW .-

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.

Malta, and Gibraltar.

nor for Mauritius.

notified.

22nd inst.

For BANGKOK .-

For SAIGON .-

For SAIGON .-

R.L.T.H. bound E.N.E.

Glenorchu.

The British steamer Crusader reports:

Sprague, M. McCourt, J.

Per Khiva, from Hongkong: for Sou-

ampton, Mr A. Davis.

Per China, for Yokohama, Mr and Mrs

Per Annie, from Bangkok, 4 Chinese.

Chinese.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOODHOW.

The Steamship Capt. WESTORY, will be despatched for the above Ports. on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd Instant, at Daylight, instead of as previously adver-

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, April 21, 1879.

FOR AMOY, TAMSUI & TAIWANFOO.

The Steamship Capt. F. Ashton, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, April 21, 1879.

FOR HANKOW. (Calling at Shandhai if sufficient inducement offers.)

The Steamship "LOUDOUN CASTLE," above Port on THURSDAY, the 24th Instant, at Noon, instead of as of Patrons will not be charged for. previously advertised.

Bor Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 21, 1879.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Steamer " ORUSADER. Rowin, Master, will be despatched as above on FRI-

DAY Next, the 25th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

REMEDIOS & Oo. Hongkong, April 21, 1879.

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL 8. 8. COMPANY

NOTICE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship OCEANIC, from San Francisco, &c., are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature here, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding discharge of the Steamer will be landed and stored at Consignees'

pick and expense. H. M. BLANCHARD, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, April 21, 1879. PUBLIC AUGTION.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED, cersus MAHMED CHOY KHETSEY, sued

for and on behalf of all the Partners, comprising the Firm of NURSEY KESsowjee & Co .- Suit No. 8, Original Jurisdiction. BY ORDER OF CHARLES F. A. SANGSTER,

Esq., Sheriff, under direction from the Registrar of the Supreme Court, by virtue of an Execution in the Supreme Court in the above-named Suit.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY, the 26th April, 1879, at 2 p.m., at the residence of Messrs Nursey

Kessowjee & Co.,--The whole of the HOUSEHOLD OFFICE, FURNITURE, &c., Comprising :- Office Desks, Tables, Chairs, Copying Press, Shelves, and

Scales. Dining Table, Side-board, Crockery and Glassware, Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Chest of Drawers, Washstands, Toilet

Tables, Mirrors, Pictures. TERMS OF SALE .- As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer.

Hongkong, April 21, 1879.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR BAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND

MARSEILLES; ALSO. PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

N TUESDAY, the 29th April, 1879 et Noon, the Company's S. S. PEIHO, Commandant Pasqualist, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, CARGO, will leave this Port for the

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and sosepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 8 p.m. on the 28th April, 1879. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are feberitte

For further particulars, apply at the Desprany's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

18 santong, April 21, 1979.

To-day's Advertisements.



ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS.

OBDERLY ROOM, 19th April, 1879. It is notified that the DRILLS at present in course will be Altered until further Orders to TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, and not, as heretofore, viz., Tuesdays and THURBDAYS.

A. COXON, Captain-Commandant H. K. A. V.

PHOTHOGRAPHY.

POPPELBAUM begs to announce to the Community Middlewick, W. Mussell, J. Hockaday, of Hongkong that he has taken over the and A. G. Roberts; for Gibraltar, Mr BUSINESS of Mr H. SCHUREN-well- Avisa; for Singapore, Miss Douglas. known in Hongkong-and is prepared to |-From Yokohama: for Venice, Mr J. take PHOTOGRAPHS daily from 8 a.m. | Hartley and servant; for Southampton, Mr till 1 p.m. Having previously been employed | Beryer. - From Shanghai : for London, Mr by Mr.Schuren, and hadlong experience in | G. Gneves; for Southampton, Mrs Hollisome of the most Celebrated Studios in day, Mr A. Hutchison, Master Edmund, EUROPE, he will take any Work in Capt. and Mrs McQueen, 2 infants and 2 PHOTOGRAPHY, and is able to guarantee native servants, Mrs Bushell, infant and satisfaction to all who favour him with European female servant; for Brindisl, Mr their Patronage. Photographs enlarged to Walter; for Calcutta, Measrs M. Forrest life-size and finished in Artistic Style. and Campbell; for Gibraltar, Mr and Mrs Any Pictures not meeting with the approval | Hughes; for Bombay, Mr Wade Gardner.

PHOTOGRAPHIO STUDIO, Wyndham Street.

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Aleither the Captain, the Agents, nor LV Owners will be Responsible for any Tes. 21 boxes Silk Piece Goods, 258 bales Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay | Blik, 4 bales Waste Silk, and 872 plas. Sundries. For Continent, 87 bales Silk, in Hongkong Harbour:-

JOHANN FRIEDRICH, German brig, Capt. 38 bales Silk, and 12 pkgs. Sundries. 4. H. Kroncke:-Wieler & Co. GOLDEN FLEECE, British barque, Capt.

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FLEURS CASTLE, British steamer, Capt. Kidder.—Adamson, Bell & Co. ALEXA, British barque, Captain George

Robb.—Jardine, Matheson & Co. PARALOS, French barque, Captain T. Pasco. - Carlowitz & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. April 20, Rosebud, British barque, 341. J. Collie, Freemantle February 20, Sandalwood,-ORDER.

April 20, Rossini, German barque, 1008, C. H. Albers, Cardiff Nov. 29, Coal.-MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. April 20, Alexa, British barque, 424, George Robb, Newcastle (N.S.W.) March 1, Coal.-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. April 20, Tail e, German barque, 256, C. Stehr, Bangkok March 12, Rice. -

EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. April 20, Paralos, French barque, 342, T. Pasco, Newchwang April 8, General .-CARLOWITZ & Co. April 20. Annie, German 3-m. schooner, 345, A. H. Möller, Bangkok March 25,

Rice. - MELCHERS & Co. April 20, Crusader, British steamer, 647. Rowin, Saigon April 15, Rice.—ARNHOLD,

KARBERG & Co. April 20, Gwalior, British steamer, 1719, O. Babot, Bombay April 1, Galle, 6, Penang, 11, and Singapore 14, Mails and General.-P. & 0. S. N. Co. April 20, Chinkiang, British steamer, 798,

Orr. Shanghai April 16, and Swatow 19, General, -SIEMSSEN & Co. April 21, Oceanic, British steamer, 8707, Metcalfe, San Francisco March 22, and Yokohama April 15, 6 a.m., General.-

ap26 | O. & O. S. S. Co. April 21, Yangisse, British steamer, 782. Schultze, Shanghai April 17, General .--Biemssen & Co.

> DEPARTURES. Apr. 20, Esmeralda, for Amoy. 20, Chinkiang, for Canton. 21. Formosa, for Hamburg.

21. Jacobine, for Ohefoo. 21. H. M. G. Iron Duke, for the North. 21. China, for Yokohama. 21, Yangtese, for Canton.

CLEARED. Emuy, for Amoy. Charmer, for San Francisso.

Atalanta, for Holhow. Flintshire, for Salgon. Penobscot, for San Francisco. Sa pedon, for Slogapore, &c.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. Per Gwalter, for Hongkong: from Southampton, Surgeon-Major H. Hungerford;

The following hours are observed in closing Messrs C. E. Stewart, R.R., S. W. Wright, B. N., B. rliott, H. Orocker, and Tilly, and Commodors T. E. Smith i from Venices Mesers Olliver, F. H. Thomas, and T. Day before departure, Jones I from Brindisi, Messrs G. M. Myers. B. Thomson, and F. Hunter; from Account Roys. Anger, and Freimademets; from Bombay, Messta E. Hardcastle and pative Day of departure, male servant, A. Hentsch, C. Lowell, C. Wilson, E. C. Pallanive and native male servant, S. C. Khan, K. M. Tata, F. C. Telattee and native male servant, and F. O. Lungrapa : from Penang, 88 Chinese Fom Singapore, 55 Chiness, and Naval Invalids Edward Boskins and Henry Stuart.-For Shanghai : from Southamt. ton, Mr Letchford; from Venice, Mr and Mrs Mejor. Mr and Mrs Blair, and Mr R. Anderson i from Brindisi, Mesara Bourke, Hole, and A. P. Dent; from Sues, Rev. Zenone Metiner, and Mr A. Fany ; from Bomby, Mr B. Molly .- For Yokohama ! from Bourbampion, Mr & Davis,

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping. Per Occanio, from San Francisco, &c., Mrs.

7 a.m.—Atalanta leaves for Heihow, &co John Metcalfe, Mrs Boyd and child, Mrs Noon,-English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

:Amusement.

9 p.m.—Choral Society at the City Hall.

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, April 23 :-Daylight .- Namoa leaves for Coast Ports. Noon.—Albay leaves for Amoy, do.

THURSDAY, April 24:-Noon, -Loudoun Castle leaves for Han-Goods per Sindh undelivered after

Noon, subject to rent and landing 4.30 p.m .- Meeting of the Seatholders of St. John's Cathedral Church at the Vestry.

FRIDAY, April 25:-Cruider leaves for Manila.

BATURDAY, April 26:-2 p.m.—Sale of Household and Office Furniture, &c., at Messrs Nursey Kessowjee & Co.

TUESDAY, April 29:-Noon .- French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

BATURDAY, May 3:-3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Hung Chang and another high official. Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

TUESDAY, May 6 :--3 p.m.—Extraordinary Meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company. TUESDAY, May 20:-

3 p.m.—Confirmatory Meeting of Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

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On the 9th March, at Lauder-road, Ed. inburgh, Mrs. John Fairbairn, of Hong Kong, of a daughter. On the 7th March, at The Beeches, Barlow Moor-road Didsbury, near Mauchester, the Wife of Alexander McIver,

Hong Kong, of a daughter.

BIRTHS.

DEATH. On the 10th Jan., at Dunedin, New Zealand, of cerebral congestion, Edward Mausolea, the Lung Fuh Sze temple, and H. M. Blanchard, D. R. Crawford, A. Coxon, Martin Baker, formerly of Hong Kong, the temporary resting place of their late

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THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, APRIL 21, 1879.

both foreign and native, but many of | Emperor lately deceased. The list exhis friends far and wide, will be glad to tended over thirty-three pages of the hear of the honour about to be conferred official Gazette, and a large number of upon Mr F. Stewart, head master of the | non-commissioned officers and men of the Government Central School here. He Banner forces in Peking were included had already gained the higher honour in the distribution of honours and proof being regarded as an earnest, efficient motions. N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the and highly conscientious public servant for many years past; and now his University has decided to rank him among those of its graduates who have reflected credit upon the College. It has been The French Contract Packet Peiho will be despatched on TUESDAY, the of Laws upon Mr Stewart; and the 29th Instant, with Mails to and resolution seems to have been arrived at through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Naples; to, Saigon, Strats about the time when a discussion was Settlements, Baravia, Burmah, Ceylon, going on here anent something quite Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bomdifferent and much less satisfactory. Mr Stewart graduated M. A. with first-class honours in intellectual and moral sciences MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PAGEST. at King's College, Aberdeen University, The United States Mail Packet Oceanic will in 1859, just twenty years ago. Now Brd May, with Mails for Japan, San shown such a good example to H. E. the Francisco, and the United States, Governor, Mr Hennessy could not do better than go and do likewise, and 2.30 F.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters beuch, with the honourable addition of (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Colonial Treasurer. Late Foo of 18 cents extra Postage

> extend to the 1st instant, at which time the preparations by officials, artists, and handicraftsmen for the Emperor's journey to the Tombs were the principal topic of interest there. This occurrence is hailed with joy by certain classes in the capital, on account of the enormous number of squeezes for which it furnishes the occasion. All roads over which the Imperial procession passes had been velled, and for some time no conveyances had been permitted to use them, to the no small inconvenience of the public-a matter of not the slightest consequence to the Government and apparently about | cargo was saved. as little moment to the people. Emperor was to leave on this interesting ceremony during the small hours of the morning of the 9th, accompanied by the two Empresses Regent; and the solemn journey is enphemistically styled a hunting expedition, the object of the visit being in reality to bury the deceased Emperor and his Empress, whose bedies have been kept till now in the Lung-Fuh-See temple near the Tombs. Most of the highest officials and a large mum. the doors

soldiers will escort the Imperial party to the co-called "happy hunting-grounds," as well as the Governor-General and his soldiers. H. E. Li Hung Chang, indeed, had been in Peking several days, for the purpose of superintending the preparations and seeing that the Imperial paths had been made straight. During the Emperor's nine-days' absence the Prince of Tun, the eldest uncle of the Emperor, with other high officials, had been deputed to guard the palace. By an edict just published, the land-taxes for the year upon the districts traversed by the Imperial procession have been remitted; | Co. say: "Practical men who study the suband this is probably the sole advantage to the people of the immense display now in progress. The roads along the route will be fenced in as of old, as the Chinese have not as yet imitated the Japanese in such matters; and the population have been ordered to keep indoors. so that their plebeian eyes may not be cast upon the Imperial Son of Heaventhe fact being that the darkness of the hour when the progress is made will doubtless effectually secure the sacred presence from the vulgar gaze. It appears that the inscriptions for the sacrificial tablets to be placed in the temple have been written by the hands of Li Regarding these Imperial Tombs,

may be interesting to note that the Magistrate and Coroner, necessitating his repairs of the Grand Tablet Pavilion, sitting till a late hour on more than one which formed only part of the Mausoleum of the Emperor Shun-che (the first of the Manchu Sovereigns of China, A. D. 1644.61), were estimated to cost over Tls. 400,000. An edict issued in 1877 | the law to be dealt with; and as it was wholly showed that these extensive alterations impossible for any one to go through the would "necessitate the employment of whole of the cases without assistance, Mr sixteen wheel heavy trucks"; and the building is described as "the most glorious, as it is also the earliest, work of the afternoon. In view of Mr May going the Eastern Mausolea." In a subsequent | home soon, no time should be lost in filling edict the Imperial Superintendent of the Eastern Mausolea reports an official inspection he had made of these monuments of Imperial mortality, in which he states that he had "carefully examined the lists of the gold and silver vessels, the ornaments, altar furniture, hangings, do, appertaining to each of the Mausoles, and found all to be in order.' This official report adds that the oxen and sheep kept in the enclosures for sacrificial purposes, the monies and grain deposited in the Treasury, Pawnshop and Granary of Everlasting Supply, and the other materials stored at the Stone Gateway by the Board of Works, were all in agreement with the stamped vouchers. Much greater care would appear to be bestowed upon these restingplaces of the Imperial dynasty than upon the more utilitarian departments of the Public Works. The report thus concludes with a reference to the scene of the present ceremony :- "The guard duty incumbent upon the soldiery of the Eight Banners and of the detachments comprises the Hon. J. Russell, the Hon. of troops of the regular Chinese army, in J. M. Price, the Hon. P. Ryrie, the Hon. patrolling the neighbourhood of the W. Keswick, and Messrs. Jacob Arnhold, Majesties' remains, is all duly performed; the trees planted for the regulation of the Invisible Influences (feng shui) are Gillies, J. G. T. Hassell, H. Hoppius, J. neighbourhood is in a peaceful condi-'tion." Towards the end of the same

year a decree was issued bestowing ho nours and rewards upon the officials who had distinguished themselves by their notified hereafter. exertions in the superintendence of the Nor only the community of Hongkong, | construction of the Mausoleum of the | H. E. the Governor and Mrs Pope Hennessy

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The American Mails are now over-due by the P. M. steamer Alaska.

here on Sunday next, the 27th inst., by the E. and A. mail steamer Normanby. THE delivery of the English Mail was begun at 8.45 yesterday morning.

THE delivery of the American Mail was begun at 9.30 this morning.

be despatched on SATURDAY, the that the University of Aberdeen has SIR Brooke Robertson's name appears in the at any time. list of those booked for Hongkong by the P. & O. steamer Deccan, which was to have A RESIDENT of Hongkong writing to the place Dr Stewart on the magisterial left Southampton on the 3rd April. The telegram announcing his resignation was dated April 1st.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies Our latest private advices from Peking The Spanish schooner Manuel left Manila for Hongkong on the 14th inst. The Spanish barque Nuevo Constante was to leave Manila for Hongkong on the 16th instant. Spanish schooner Canador was loading at Manila for Hongkong on the 16th inst.

> WITH regard to the loss of the Sir Charles Napier, we learn that the vessel is a total wreck. All the crew were saved; the Captain had his wife on board, and she was also brought safely on shore. There appears to be no foundation for the report that the

> We would remind our readers of the great treat in store for them to-morrow evening in the performance in the City Hall, by the Chural Society, of "Trial by Jury." understand that nearly all the tickets are sold. Those who intend being present, and have not yet secured their tickets, should do so at once, for, as usual, none will be sold at

ber of the celebrated bannermen and Spraking of Mr. S. W. Stanley, whose name is well known in connection with matches between champion players in London, and Mr. F. Shorter, another eminent professional player, who are at present in Singapore and may be looked for here soon, our Straits contemporary says: "Both of them are gentlemanly, modest fellows who honestly, earnestly, and good humouredly buckle to their task, and their exhibitions deserve every support."

> In their last tea circular Mesers Shepard and ject are of opinion that with the existing depression in trade, and lessened spending powers of the public at large, 2s. and 2s. 6d. is likely to be the leading retail prices the next year or two, and merchants would do | well to give heed to this current of opinion We do not remember such a combination of circumstances as now exist in favour of a thorough revision of the prices paid to the Chinese for their teas, and we trust the opportunity may be availed of to work a much-needed reformation."

For the last week or ten days Mr Creagh has had to perform, unaided, the duties of occasion. The number of offenders brought up of late has been small, but to-day there was a large catalogue of contraventions of Stewart and Mr Wodehouse assisted in up the vacancy thus created in the Magistracy, for although praise cannot be too liberally awarded to Mr Creagh for his energy and zeal in the work, there is every reason that the Magistracy should be kept up. There is always enough work at the Courts and in Coroners' inquests, for two Magistrates.

WE have been requested to state that subscription lists for a Public Ball to be given at the City Hall in honor of General Grant are lying at the Hongkong Club, the Club Germania, Mesars. Lane Crawford & Co.'s and Messis. G. Falconer & Co.'s. From the representative nature of the Committee. and the energetic character of the members. we have every confidence that the movement will be carried to a successful issue. and that the whole of the arrangements will be in excellent hands. The Committee D. A. J. Crombie, G. de Champeaux, W. H. Forbes, Framjee Arjanes, H. B. Gibb, D. well grown and flourishing, and the Inglis, Thos. Jackson, A. P. McEwen, A. McIver, R. A. O'Brien, M.D., W. H. Ray, W. Ross, F. D. Sassoon, and J. Bradles Smith. The date fixed for the ball will be

gave a dejeuner to-day in honour of Commodore Watson, who leaves to-morrow for Home by the P. & O. steamer. The guests invited were, besides the Commodore, Hon. J. Russell, Dr Eitel, Staff Commander Heather, R. N.; Lt. Commander Annesley, R. N.; Messrs Robb, Bremner, Jorey, and Hynes, Lieut. Drummond, A.D.C., and Major Palmer, A.D.C. The Governor proposed the health of the Commodore, remarking that resolved to confer the degree of Doctor | The next Australian Mail may be expected | he was the most popular Commodore Hongkong ever had. The Commodore briefly expressed his thanks for the good wishes of the company, and added that, though he was not sorry to leave Hongkong, especially at the beginning of the hot season, he was very serry indeed to leave so many kind friends; and, after a visit to England, he would be most happy to return to Hongkong

> Belfast Newsletter, with reference to the remarks of a Cork newspaper on the causes which have led to Mr Hennessy's extreme unpopularity here, explains to his fellowcountrymen that Chinese criminals cannot understand the motive which prompts rulers to treat their subjects with leniency, treatment they at once attribute to weakness or foolishness on the part of the ruler, and they are thereby encouraged in the pursuance of a victous course of conduct. This correspondent ridicules the so-called humanitarian policy of the Governor, and says that for his own part he believes it is far better and more humans that a thief and murderer should be flogged even to the permanent ruin of his health,or the shortening of his life than that we should have such attacks as those which occurred in September last, of that which took place in the village of Hong Hom, in both of which several honest men were badly wounded, some of them almost to death. He continues: "Garotting in England was put down by the use of the cat, gang robberies were put down in Hongkong by the same means, and as soon as it was discontipued crimes of violence commenced afresh. There seems to be one of three resources open | Give Hongkong back to the Chinese. who will, at any rate, keep it freer from orimes of violence than it is at present. Les thus so on as they are going, and wood.

there will be nothing to steal; or resort to A. G. Wood having resigned owing to their Stewart, and has imbibed not a little of with stealing a gold ring, a watch, an behaved splendidly. Since the fight five It is remoured that the Governor General That is, I think, true humanitarianism."

With reference to a paragraph appearing in our columns some time ago as to a rumour current here with reference to the Hon. Cecil C. Smith, the Straits Times writes :-

THE Echo, describing the marriage of the Duke of Connaught, writes :-- Amongst the Corps Diplomatique were the Chinese Am-The unfortunate banners here were quite thrown in the shade. The immense pigtails exclamations from the ladies. The Ambassador's wife was dressed in azure blue, with a flaring red underdress, and hand, going round the shoulders and falling in front, of dark violet.

What little news there is from Upper Burmah of a reliable character, does not, says the Rangoon Gazette of the 1st inst., confirm the opinion expressed in our Monday's ance might be obtained, than of making issue, that the beginning of the end is near. It is becoming tolerably certain that King Thee Baw means mischief. At the date of our latest advices, the royal mandate had gone forth summoning every man in the kingdom capable of bearing arms to the defence of the capital. Those warriors bearing the title of Ah hmoo-dan were also being assemble. These form a kind of irregular force, each member of which bears the distinctive mark of a dragon emblazoned on his person. The young King is incited to these warlike preparations as much by the sayings of pounhas as by the advice of his more immediate associates. The former, the ... Bramans of Burmah, have been gladdening the ears of the young king with prophecies of the kind uttered by Zedekith and his confreres to Ahab the King of Israel."

Honekone seems undubitably to manage her postal affairs better than the Straits Settlements; especially in the matter of official courtesy and common sense in little matters. The following is from the Straits Times:

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"We are requested," says the China Mail of the 2nd April, "to state that any one who has not received a copy of the new Table of Rates of Postage can be supplied with one on application at the Post Office." The courteous intimation of the Postmaster General in Hongkong is in somewhat striking contrast with the course adopted by the Post Office authorities here, which has been the subject of remark during the last day or two. A Post Office peon was sent round the Square with slips of paper on which was printed what purported to be the new rates of postage. There was no signature of any kind and nothing to show whether the slips were authorised or not, but the peon demanded for them the modest sun of ten cents each. Economy is a good thing, and to be able to show a good balance sheet at the end of the year is eminently desirable, but shabbiness in small matters such as this should be avoided by Officials.

'THE Overland China Mail, for to-morrow's English Mail (8 pp.), contains :-

Editorial Articles,-Mr Hennessy and the Freedom of the Port, Gambling and Corruption, Wanted-A New Code, or a New Edition of the Hongkong Ordinances, Last Year's Revenue and Expanditure, A Two Strange Magisterial Decisions, The Rice Trade of Japan, Current Topics.

General Articles, -General Grant's Expected Visit to Hongkong, How Not to To Be all Things to all Men." Our Expiring " Season," Amateur Theatricals, Report of the C. D. O. Commission, Hongkong, Brutal Outrage in a Native Tea-House at Shanghai, The Wu-shih-shan Case, Further | Frederick Stewart, Honghoug, the degree Outrages on Caristians in rubkien, The New Postal Contract, Police Intelligence, Supreme Court, Correspondence, Commerclai Summary, Shipping Intelligence, Freights, Canton, Macao, Manila, Latest Reuter's Telegrams, Miscellaneous,

THE report of the North-China Insurance Company, submitted to the second ordinary meeting of the shoreholders, held at Shanghai, on the 16th inst., containing the second half-yearly statement of accounts, shows a balance at the Company's credit on Dec. 81st of Tis. 760,657.56, besides the paid-up capital Tls. 600,000. The premia carned during the half-year, after deducting returns and re-insurances, amounted to Tis. 548,803.27, and the payments for losses and claims to Tis, 196,045.58, there being a surplus to carry forward from the working account of Tla. 314,287 94. The Distotors, in view of the saturfactory result of the business for the past year, recommend the distribution of a portion of the profits In accordance with the terms of the deed ci settlement, and propose to apportion the balance in hand on 31st Decritast in the following manner .- To permanent Reserve Fand, Tis. 100, 00; Dividend of Taels 75 have been made, by more than one Chan Yun Taung, apprentice to the priest holders, 25 % on the net contributory premia for 1876, Tis. 800,0 0; Set aside for future division amongst contributors, Als. 50,000.1 leaving Tla. 235,657.56, against in the colony and that assumed by Governor Taulet priest. Defendants were aged 17 account have already been paid amounting is an interesting one; At the resent exami. plainant's son. They were school-mates may be estimated at Tls. 60,000. The Agencies at the undermentioned ports have ing become vacant, the Directors have ap on that subject had not been satisfactorily them again in a short time. His Worahip Mesars Finlay. & Co. at Kurraches, and would be interesting to know what the ques. and the second to four months' imprisons Agents of the Company. Mr F. H. iell and Mr A. Moleod have joined the

which were found so effectual during the Directors now retire from Office, but offer The Aberdeen Free Press pays :- Mr decade 1866 till 1876. If any person has themselves for re-election. Mr Peter Mac-, Stewart, who is a graduate of Aberdeen got to suffer, then, let the offenders against, lean and Augustus White are commended University, went to Hongkong about sevennot the supporters of, law and order suffer. for re-election as auditors for the current | teen years ago as head master of the Gov-Since it is well to correct false rumours in 1,572,418 48, from which is deducted the language, but receive a thoroughly sound reference to our leading officials, which sum of Tls. 8413 48 as a payment to the English education as well; and large numoriginate sometimes here and at other times Permanent Company for taking over the bers leave every year to occupy important in neighbouring colonies, as from the absence liabilities and liquidating outstanding ac- and responsible situations in connection of contradiction an assumption of their truth counts, leaving Tls 1,569,000. This amount with the Chinese Government. The trainmay be formed, we may state that we have when divided in the proportion of one third ing they receive makes them most valuable good reason to believe that, at the expiration to the Shareholders generally, and two acquisitions to the authorities at Peking; of his leave, Sir William Robinson will return thirds to the contributing Shareholders, and not a little of that stuggle after liberty to this Colony as Governor, and, further, that gives Tls. 523 per share-Tls. 523,000, and and advancement which is now becoming there is no likelihood whatever of the Hon, 293 per cent. on net contributory Premis visible in the mass of Conservatism in China Cecil C. Smith, our Colonial Secretary, being The. 1,046,000. Final Dividends of The. 88 can be traced to the influence of the Houg removed from Singapore, as was lately ru- per share, and I per cent. to contributing Kong Central School. In fact, for many Shareholders will be paid forthwith.

> head winds and unsettled weather has exhausted all her supply of coal, or has hailed with great satisfaction. been compelled, in view of such a contingency, to reduce the daily consumption to the lowest point, more with the object of or from San Francisco from which assist-Yokohama. The Monongahela will Francisco papers which announce the his own request. serious accident to the machinery, a d there is every reason to hope that nothing worse than this is the matter with the

BOOKED FOR HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL: Per M. M. steamer Iranwaddy, from Marseilles, March 28 :-- Mr. Mrs and Miss Richardson, Mr and Mr M'Kean, Mr Charles Kahn, Mr G. Slade, Mr Young, Mr Munro, for Hongkong. Dr Bretich. neider, Mr and Mrs W. Wells, Mr and Mrs Robert Hart and family, Mr John Little Mr Sentance, Mr Edwin Gamman, Mr Fries, for Shanghal.

seilles, April 6 :-- Mr and Mrs Henry Hertz, Mr Brackenbridge, for Shanghal, Per M. M. steamer Yangtse, from Mar-Hongkong.

Southampton, March 20 :- Mr A. J. Lind. by refugee Mussulm us. wer, Mr R. C. Thomson, Lieut. W. J

Per P. & 0. steamer Decean, from South ampton, April 3:--Mr and Mrs G. Brown, two children, for Shanghai.

Per P. & O. steamer Travancore, from Venice March 14th :-- Mr Oliver, Mr J. Jones, Mr F. W. Thomson to Hongkong. Mr and Mrs F. Major, Mr and Mrs Blair to Shanghai. From Brindsi, March 17th. Mr G. M. Byres, Mr W. B. Thomson, Mr W. L. Hunter, for Hongkong. Mr Bourke. Mr Hole, Mr R. Anderson for Shanghai, Per P. & O. steamer Zambesi, from Southampton, March 27 :- Mr and Mrs Thomsett and child, and Miss Thomsett

for Hongkong via Bombay. Per steamer Antenor (Helt's line) from Liverpool, March 2:-Mrs Isherwood for Hongkong.

Per steamer Hankow, from London, March 10 :- Mr and Mrs Moore for Hong. kong. Miss Emily Mende, Mr George Warbury. Mr C. Robson for Shanghal.

THE Senatus Academicus have just resolved, we learn by this mail, to confer on Mr of these. of LL.D. The London and China Express

No graduate of the University better deserves the distinction. Mr Stewart has long laboured most assiduously in the cause of education in Hong Kong, and his work has been crowned with every success. Again again he has been offered more honourable and better paying posts in connection with the Colonial Government but his thorough love for his work and his earnest desire to further the interests of education in Hong Kong have led him on every occasion to decline them. His task has always been a devoted but a thankless one. For many years he has urged upon the Government the great necessity that exists for increased school accommodation, but hitherto without result. His work, docks in both Courts being crowded with Mr Pope Hennessy arrived Scarcely, or passes, and others for hawking without from the Baghan Maliks, who are Dumars treatment she received at his hands. George Briggs, engineer, British steamer people.

B very bad grace from one new to the Fleurs Castle, was fined 50 cents and ordered London. It is no secret that Mr Pope mennessy's co. to pay \$1.50 amends, for being drunk and religious dignitaries in Hong Kong have riotous, and damaging two chairs. answered. This may have been so, but it sentenced the first defendant to six weeks tions were, and how they west put, and ment, the first and last fourteen days to be until this is aspertaiged it would be rash to in solitary confinement in each tase, and gon lemn the teaching. Mr Felconer has the rees with hard labour. Secret of Directors, Mr. C. L. Grans and Mr. 1997 had a proter long experience under Mi

year. The final balance sheet dated March 31 ernment Central School. The institution 1879 is also given. Since the date of the was then in its infancy, but under Mr previous Balance Sheet (30th June, 1878,) | Etewart's superintendence it has developed sundry claims have been settled and salvages | till it is now attended by some 500 or 600 r covered, the present Working-account pupils of different nationalities, and large shewing payments in excess of receipts numbers are annually turned away for amounting to Tls. 19,596 54. The total want of accommodation. In these schools house being in the full swing of business at profit realised by the Company is Tis. the natives are not only taught their own the time. years a leavening process has been going on in the southern provinces of the Empire; THE Jopan Gazette of the 14th, says :- The and Sir Arthur Kennedy, the late Governor non-arrival of the Alaska is a source of of Hongkong, on a notable public occasion, some anxiety. the left San Francisco on said that for this state of things credit was the 6.h March last, under the command of mainly due to Mr Stewart and his labours. bassador and his wife, dressed, to say the to Japan in charge of the Granada, the first was introduced by the dovernment into screw steamer employed by the P. M. S. S. the different schools in the Co ony, Mr Co. on their Japan line. The U.S. Stewart was appointed inspector, in addition which the suite all wore brought forth loud corvette Monongahela will leave to-morrow to the office he held in connection with the on a cruise of discovery, as it is the opinion | Central School; but some four years ago he of the Company's agent, and also of many was relieved from the active duties of the persons well qualified to judge, that the latter appointment. To Mr Stewart's Alaska, having met with a continuance of | many friends in China the resolution of the Senatus of Aberdeen University will be

(L. and C. Express.) The subjoined appointments to the China keeping in the track of vessels passing to Squadron are gazetted :-Lieut. W. G. Carron to Victor Emanuel; Staff Surgeon A. W. Whitley to Pegasus; Assistant Pay. be masters J. M. Bruce to Pegasus, C. Farwell absent for several days if she does not to Druid, William E. E. Read to Lapwing succeed in meeting with the Alaska at an (in charge), John P. Pearce to Mosquito earlier period. We undestand that only (when commissioned), William B. Dodridge five cabin passengers are on board, two to Moorhen (when commissioned). Combeing naval officers and none being known mander Adolphus F. St. Chair has been in this place. Unfortunately no passenger appointed to H.M.S. Fly, on the China list has been received, and the San station, vice Malcolm M'Neil superseded at

under this head. Some years ago the China H. J. Means F. S. Wheeler and Sidney made a very long passage (over 40 days Haghes (1873) have been promoted to the these there are 39 others, six of which are we believe) to San Francisco from this rank of lieutenants. Staff Surgeon Houry mountain guns, and large numbers of irreport. The cause of the detention was a. N. M. Sedgwick (1869) has been promoted gular cavalry are there. Only four thousand to the rank of fleet surgion. Assistant-Paymaster R. J. M. Macleod (1865) to the rank of paymaster. Commander William Howorth has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rack of retired captain. Navigating Lieutenant James Edmund Coglan has been promoted to the rank of staff commander.

days his Excellency Chung How, the Chinese Ambassador in St. Petersburg, has been in fr quent communication with M. de Giers, of the Russian Foreign Office, respecting the Chinese question, and that the negotiations between the two countriet Per M. M. steamer Tyre, from Mar. are now making satisfactory progress. As the demand of the Chinese Envoy the Emperor has te egrap: ed to General Kaufmann to securely intern Khakim Khan, and has eilles, April 20 :- Mr Carl Stiebel, for promised that the authorities in Ferghanah shall be instructed to do their utmost to other native regiment and a company of are good recommendations for the Magis- days.

There has been some cessation as to the Oarron, for Hongkong. Mr Hearn, for rumours affecting firms in the China trade, and no actual suspensions have been announced this week. The continued fall, however, in Bank shares indicates the views or Hongkong. Mr and Mrs Pirkis, and entertained as to their business in the past half-year. Oriental run down at one time to £211, or £81 discount; Chartered Mercantile £20, or £5 discount; India, Australia, and China \$17, or £3 discount : Agra Bank £10, par; Hongkong Bank £30, £2 prem. That these banks have sustained a part of the Two millions estimated to be last on the tea operations of this season there is no doubt, but the amounts so lost will cortainly not much exceed the ordinary strain on the debit side of their profit and less sheets. The fall in the shares to the extent we have recorded is simply an unreasoning species of panic. With regard to the Oriental, which seems to have had the worst attack, it should be remembered that It is not an unlimited institution. congratulate the directors of the Agra Bank and Hongkong Bank in leading the way in the issue of their reports and declaring their usual dividends. We venture to say that the other banks will follow in a few weeks with statements not very far short

The Ludia, a high-class screw steamer of 1,450 tons measurement, built to the order. of the German Steamship Company, Hamburg, for their China trade, has been launched at Govan by Mesan Dobie and Co. The machinery is being supplied by Messrs James Howden and Co, engineers, Glasgow, who had supplied the machinery for the sister ship Electra, launched by the same builders in January last.

Mr Robert Hart, Inspector-General Chinese Customs, returns to Peking by the next French mail, but we understand is not likely to reman long. The question of his successor will be one of great importance to the Chinese Government.

Police Intelligence.

Mr Creagh had his hands full to-day, the however, has always had the warm com. evil-doers. There were a great number of mendation of the Colonial Governors till men charged with being out without lights

fault with the results of the Central School drunk in a chair. Jacob Atkins, atoker Mercantile Bank...........do

reverend Father, both verbally and by hood, and Wong Atal, a cook, were charged H'kong & Shanghai Bank do 227, 10. munity from sending their children there, receiving and pawning a quantity of cloth-The attitude taken by the Catholic pricate ing the property of one Chan Chin Toun, a Hennodey may be a coincidence; if so it and 19 respectively, and the first was comnation Mr Hennessy fell foul of the together, and the elder one had induced mathematical teaching of the school; and the other to rob his father, saying that he said the questions he had put to the pupils could pawn the articles stolen and redeem

transaction. Mr Creagh ordered each of the defendants and the complainant to find

entered on Saturday night by Inspector Matheson, and a party of police. Twenty.

NEWS BY THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The Pade O. steamer Gwalior, Captain Babot, arrived here early on Sunday mountain battery and 1,200 infantry, to morning with the English mails of March

TELEGRAMS. (Straits Times)

London, April 8.—The relieving force for Ekows starts on 26th March, the majority of the reinforcements having arrived. London, April 8.—The Khedive has dismissed Mr Rivers Wilson, who however refused to resign his position. A new Ministry has been formed under

(From Indian Papers.)

the presidency of Cherif Pasha exclusively

composed of natives.

Kurrachee, March 22.-There is great excitement at Lus Peyla in consequence of occurred at about ten o'clock on the night the son of the Jam having massacred one of the 31st ult. Details have not yet been man and five women, the motive being received.

Kandahar' Thro Abdul Rahman, March 23.—Sirdars from all about Herat have been gathered together as quickly possible. Eyoob Khan haa killed Sipah Silah Nazir Hussian Ali, whom and Yakoob Khan sent to summon Meer Ufzul Khan; the latter in his alarm has everything ready for flight. There are no troops at Furrah, though the Mir Mahomed, iate commander of the cavalry at Kandahar is there. The late Governor of Zemindawar has also been killed. Anarchy prevails in Girishk and the country about. At Herat there are fifteen foot regiments numbering and Judioial, is to be introduced into Upper sailing of the vessel give no particulars Navigating Sub-Lieutenants A. S. Mille, mortars, four howitzers, eleven big guns 24. pounders and eighteen-pounders. Besides regular troops are stationed at Mussulajan, eight miles from Herat. Publicly the troops and Sidars boast tremendously. But no opposition is likely, as the inhabitants openly state they will give up the city on the first appearance of the English. Unless the Sidars and troops were of the same way of thinking, the inhabitants would not dare We understand that during the last few to speak so openly. There are plenty of munitions at Herat. Here at Kandahar have under consideration the necessity of

> as to the intentions of the English. precaution against disturbances.

with characteristic Burmere good humour, appeared to treat the disaster comparative- arrived from Calcutta yesterday, and exly lightly. The fire originated by an old changed salutes with Fort Canning this woman who was frying fat leaving a child morning, is on her way to China and Japan, in charge of the spot, which fell and set the | where she will be stationed for some time, house on fire. In ten minutes the whole visiting all the ports of the two countries. bazaar on the foreshore was in a bleze. The She started from Wilhelmshaven in the European quarter was saved by the wind early part of January, and is, we believe, changing. Cholera has appeared here, but the first German manuf-war that has visited at present is only slight.

London, March 26.—The Chartered and Calcutta on her way out. She is Bank ays 2 per cent for the half year and wooden vessel, built at Danizle in 1875, carries forward £9,000.

the Thob Boree Maliks, headed by Shah horse-power of 2,100. She is barque-rigged, Jehan, were advancing on our camp with and carries eight Kupp guns, besides an army bent on fighting. Similar intelli- torpedo gun placed under the poop over gence was communicated by yidettes. A which the jib runs. The latter gun is to column, under Major Keen, immediately all appearance a large tube, about ten feet prepared for action. The attacking force long and three in circumference throughout; advanced in battle array on our troops, while just in rear of it is an iron case, and were met by a combined movement by secured down by chains, in which is placed all three arms. In ten minutes they were six Whitehead torpedoes. There is a stand utterly defeated and routed. The enemy of arms around the fere and main masts, numbered 2 000 fighting men. Shah Jehan under deck, with a total of two hundred and other Maliks personally commanded. Spiders on board. At the fore is the sick-In retreating they lost 140 killed and many room; and the officers' quarters are right wounded 25 prisoners were taken. Our aft, under deck, with the captain's cabin loss was two sepoys of the first Punjab In- | above. Seven boats are attached to the fantry killed, Major Chapman of the 8th | vessel, one of them being a steam-launch; Bengal Cavalry a sword out, and five the officers in all number ten, subordinate wounded. Our troops were skilfully hand- officers eight, and the orew 215. There is led by Major Keen. Great gallantry was also a brace band on board. The Luise displayed by the first Punjab Infantry, is named after the mother of the Emperor who first attacked, and then pursued the of Germany, Queen Luise, of historical flying enemy for three hours over high bills. fame for her patriotism in the dark days The hob horse people are a different tribe for Prussia of Napoleon, and for the harsh and entreated our aid against the Bores

H'kong & Shanghai Bank do

Mercantile Bank.....do Lahors, March Showk small force under illness of the Hon'ble Captain Shaw, Major Humphrays, with Doctor Duke on Lieut Governor of Milacca, which hespecial political duty, was recently de constisted the return here of the S. S. spatched old Mushki, through Shorawak Pyah Pekhet on Thursday morning and Shorode, two outlying districts of the last, when on her usual trip to Penang. Picheen collectorate, to purchase camels Captain Shaw, we are glad to say, is BAROMETER- 9 A.M and supplies for the Candabar and Placheon somewhat better since his arrival here, forces. On the 27th this force was attacked but his state of health is such as to make near Shorawak by a number of Baretchi it necessary for him to go home on leave. Aighans variously estimated at from 800 __ it has trainpired that the proposed to 2,000. The enemy were defeated, and Slamuse Embasy to England for the retreated in hir order leating 60 men dead purpose of presenting Her Majorty the on the ground; 25, who were woulded, Queen with the highest Samese Order has were taken prisoners. The cosualties on been postponed indefinitely.

the Baretchi force completely dispersed.

Lahore, Aprill. - Major Sandeman reach- to do so. ed Thull on the 27th March. News from security in \$25 to be of good behaviour for Kandahar of the 21st states that a party of camel men returning with forage to the A gambling house, at Wanchai Road was camp under the escort of two sappers was waylaid by eighteen armed robbers 4 miles from Kandahar. The sappers behaved well, Major Macpherson, with two squadrons, a for Patna, and \$545 for Benares. Charbagh.

coinage absorbing £500,000, London April 2.

Oriental Bankshares... ... £20. Mercantile Bank £ 6. Chartered Bank shares H'kong and Shanghai Bank ... £47.

Hussars, following a squadron of the 11th kind the present stock comprises 250 chests. Bengal Lancers across a river, missed the ford and were carried off by the current. One officer, Lieutenant Barford, and forty men are missing. Sixteen bodies have been | cular for the Mail of Tuesday, 22nd April; recovered. The Bengal Lancers, who were

Madras, April 9.—A Rangoon paper says that the ultimatum to be despatched to the King of Burmah will contain the following conditions :- A British garrison is to be cantoned at Mandalay, and paid by the Burmese Government. The British residency is to be fortified. Nothing important is to be done by the Burmese Government unless with the sanction previously obtained of the Resident, who is to have tree admit. 42/6 per ton Hemp. tance to interviews with the King in a manner becoming the dignity of Her Majesty's representative. A proper and en-Burmab, and faithfully carried out by the King's Government. All expenses attending the carrying out of these measures are to be borne by the Burmere Government, All existing treaties with foreign courts must be caucel.ed, and the King must enter into no similar arrangements nor entertain any foreigner in his service without the sanction of the British Government.

Singapore. (Straits Times.)

We understand the Home Government the weather is fine. There are no changes appointing a third Magistrate for this Francisco, private. with reference to the troops. All is quiet, Colony. Should such an appointment be and the people are still in great expectation created, it is to be hoped the Colonial Office will not for once exercise the Rangoon, March 25.—The 43rd Regi- privilege which it arrogates to itself of picul. ment left for the front on Thursday and naming some outsider, of no local exthe 89th on Sunday. Two batteries of Ar- perience and ignorant of the Malay langutillery and three native Regiments have age, to fill the post. There are several also gone to the front. The staff leaves officials here whose intimate knowledge of to day. The troops are enthusiastic. An- the natives and experience in the Colony Chefoo and back, 25 cents per picul, 30 lay Per P. & O. steamer Rashgar, from prevent any further invasions of Kashgaria rative asppers are expected from Madras. terial Bench. Mr Cousins, for instance, is Italian barque Emilio V., 784, to Manila, The 54th garrisons Rangoon. All the a very energetic official and has on many guards at Rangoon are now doubled as a occasions fulfilled magisterial duties creditably. Mr Kynnenley, too, is entitled to Saigon to Hongkong, 20 cents per picul, 12 Akyab, March 26.—On Saturday fore- consideration, and Dr Dennys has lately lay days. noon a disastrous five destroyed the native given satisfaction as Magistrate while the town of Akyab, rendering thousands home- becum tenens of Mr O'Connor during that to Hongkong, 20 cents per picul, 12 lay less, and consuming property valued at gentleman's short absence on leave. Mr days. half a million sterling. This morning I Hill may be well qualified otherwise, but visited the town and found a space three- he has scarcely had sufficient experience to to Hongkong, 21 cents per picul, 12 lay quarters of a mile long by half a mile adjudicate upon the important cases which days. broad, which was formerly densely covered are being daily investigated in our Courts. by houses, now utterly bare of aught but With those we have named, and others charred debris. Men, women, and children here to choose from, it would be unfair of were searching among the rubbish for jew- the Colonial Office to nominate a complete ellery or any article of value, but with little stranger to the post, thus causing great success. The people on the whole however, injustice to deserving officials in the Colony.

The German man-of-war Luise, which Indian ports, having been to both Bombay and is commanded by Captain Scherings, Lahore, March 30.-Major Sandeman who served in the warwith Austria in 1866. telegraphs that on arriving on the 24th at | The length of the vessel is 320 feet, breadth Baghan he heard from friendly Maliks that | 30, with a tonnage of 1,700 and an indicated

The report of the Sallors' Home for the last year shows that the number of Sailors who have availed themselves of the opportunities thus offered to them has continued to increase. In 1877 there were 814 men admitted, and during 1878 the number was 980, which is also largely in excess of the years preceding 1877. It is financially prosperous and its enlarged and improved accommodation has been fully appreciated by officers and men.

We regret to record the very perious

our side were four men of the first Punjab | The new taxes in Javapatinue to excite Young At and two others were charged intentry wounded; mone killed. The troops much bitterness of feeling and opposition.

umbrella, and a jacket, the property of I Maliks have given themselves up. Two feels the unpopular position in which he Afat, a telegraph coolie at West Point. Maliks were killed and one wounded, and has been placed by the Home Government so keenly that he has resigned or intends

COMMERCIAL.

April 21. Though there has been but a short interval since the dispatch of last mail, a large killing two and wounding one, and driving business has been done in Bengal opium at off the enemy. One sapper and two camel- advancing rates. The report of an increased men were wounded. In consequence of le-kim tax in the southern ports naturally rumours of threatened attacks by some of induced business to lay in stocks previously, the unfriendly tribes of the villages in the and the result has been that the native Jellalabad and Laighman districts, Major | dealers have taken off the importers' hands Gough, with four squadrons, four guns and a very large portion of the last-noted stocks. 1,000 infantry, has gone to Fattehabad and The present quotations are given at \$5771

Without any addition to the last-noted receipts, 3,681 chests, the importation for Berlin, April 2.—The press publishes the the month, so far, stands at that, against news of a probable increase of the silver 3,592 chests to the corresponding date last year. During the interval under notice, some-1,900 chests have been taken by the local consumers, against 600 chests at the corresponding period last year. This, with ... £16.10. | the exportations, leaves the available supply computed at 900 chests, against 3,250 Lahore, April 2-From Jelallabad it is chests same time last year. Of this last reported that a squadron of the 10th quantity 650 chests were Benares, of which

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owing to the alteration in the date of departure of the mail, a shorter interval than usual has elapsed since the issue of last Circular, during which the market has changed very little.

Homewards, a very limited business has been transacted, owing to the scarcity of suitable tonnage. For London and New York two settlements have taken place at low rates, and from Philippines only one charter has been effected to the United Kingdom on private terms, but the rate is reported to be 82/6 per ton Sugar, and

Coastwise, the demand for steamers from Saigon to this port has continued, and rate have remained firm. For the Northern ports a good inquiry for small vessels continues, and freights, in consequence of the absence of sui able craft, are maintained.

The disengaged tonnage in port amounts to 13 vessels, registering 8,520 tone, steamers not included.

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German barque Flensborg, 365, Takao to Yokohama, 26 cents per picul, and from Newchwang to Hongkong, 24 cents per German barque Jacobine, 417, to Chefoo

and back to Hongkong via Newchwang, 80 cents per picul, 30 lay days.

\$2,75) in full, 11 lay days. British steamer Gordon Castle, 1812,

German steamer Cassandra, 988, Salgon

to Hougkong (recharter), 21 cents per picul, 12 lay days. British steamer Scotland, 1190, to Salgon and back, 25 cents per picul.

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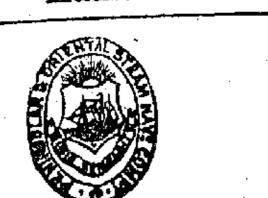
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Establiqued 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up & 100,000 Reserve Fundupwardsof £ 120,000 £ 250,000 Annual Income

THE Undersigned have been appointed.
Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foothow, Ehanghel, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Institunces at ourrent rates,

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkons, October 15, 1868.

insurances.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

> QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premia. NORTON & Co.

Agents. Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of Salgon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

HE Undereigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :--

Marine Department. Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia. Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed. Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding

£5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSUR-ANOE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS in Hongkong for the above- Stracathro 2 c Millar 2rit. bqe. named Company, are prepared to Graut Sumatra...... 3 k Clough Amer. sh. 1090 Sept. 6 Russell & Co. on Goods to the extent of \$50,000, at the Thos. A. Goddard ... 4 c Smith Amer. bqe. usual Rates, subject to an immediate Dis- Thomas Fletcher 3 k Pendleton Amer. bge. 645 Feb. 23 Captain W. H. Holcomb Dunton Amer. bqe. 858 Mar. 28 Rozario & Co.

count of 20 per cent. Attention is invited to a considerable reduction in Premia for Life Insurance in MEYER & Co.

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Chinklang

Hongkong, August 18, 1878. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000. for the above Company, are prepared Magpie 6 0 AND MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL AND on Merchandise in the same, at the Victor Emanuel...... 6 h per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

DOLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit, Sir J. Je are distributed annually to Contributorss whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the nett amount of Premia contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund, J. BRADLER SMITH,

Secretary. Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

Capital, Two Millions Stenling. THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Pulicies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Eldorado

Goods on board Vea els and on Hulls of Europe Vessels in Barbour, at the usual Terms Fungahun and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurables will be received, and transmitted to the Directors li required, protestion will be granted

first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Raiss of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNROLD, KARBERG & Co.. Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January & 1867,

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 8. From Pier to East Point. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. Remarks. Destination. Date of Consigners or Agents. Mag and Tons. Captain. Vessel's Name. April 18 Adamson, Bell & Co. 23rd inst. Amoy, &c. 1 Douglas Lapraik & Co. Hoihow & Halphong To-morrow 782 April 18 Meyer & Co. str. 749 Feb. 12 Kwok Acheong 1425 April 17 Adamson, Bell & Co. Lo-molkom Saigon 17 Siemssen & Co. Sanda Slip Mar. 14 Bun Hin Chan Amoy To-day Yokohama April 11 P. & O. S. N. Co. 25th inst. 5 c Alderton Brit. Manila april 20 Remedios & Co. Amoy and Manila To-day

Steamers Albay 5 b F. Ashton Brit. Atalanta 3 h Petersen Ger. Braemar Castle 7 c Jaques Brit. Cassandra 2 b Langer Ger. Cheang Hock Kian ... Webb Brit. April 19 Remedios & Co. Tug Plying ...5 b Blanco Span. H.K. & W'pos Dock Co. ******** 5 Siemssen & Co. 2 c chultze Ger. April 17 Adamson, Bell & Co. Fleurs Castle...... 4 o Kidder Brit. at daylight Saigon April 16 Gibb, Livingston & Co. Flintshire 2 c Thomas Brit. April 18 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Gleniffer 5 h Graham Brlt. at daylight Shanghai April 20 P. & O. S. N. Co. To-morrow April 19 P. & O. S. N. Co. Europe, &c. McD.'s Slip 312 April 8 Russell & Co. 24th inst. 1615 April 9 Adamson, Bell & Co. Loudoun Castle....... 7 c Marshall Brit. str. Mails Yokohama 1709 | April 18 P. & O. S. N. Co. K'loon Dock Manila 425 Mar. 27 Remedies & Co. Hoihow & Haiphong MoD.'s Slip 181 April 18C. M. S. N. Co. 23rd, daylight Coast Ports April 18 Douglas Lapraik & Co. Namoa 5 h Westoby Brit. Y'hama & S. F'cisco 8rd prox. April 210. & O. S. S. Co. Oceanio 5 c Metcalfe Brit. 25th inst. Bangkok 933 April 18 Yuen Fat Hong Rajanattianuhar 8 h Hopkins Brit. London, &c. To-day 1591 April 18 Butterfield & Swire Sarpedon 5 c Rea Brit. 24 China Tradera' Insurance Co. Mar. Sea Gull |8-b | Haydon Amer. str. Cos'tan Dook 8 O. M. S. N. Co. April Hawthorne..... Chi. 23rd,daylight Halphong 265 April 15 Landstein & Co. d Hunter Brit. April 21 Siemssen & Co. To-day Canton c Schultze Brit. Russell & Co. Zephyr 1 h Bener Brit. str. 699 April 12 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Salling Vessels Abbey Cowper 7 c Carr Brit. bqe. Abbie N. Franklin ... 4 h Howes Amer. bqe. 424 April 20 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Annie 2 c Möller Ger. 8m. sc. 345 April 20 Melchers & Co. San Francisco Charmer 4 c Lucas Amer. sh. 1333 put back Kobe Rideo, R. Stevens & Co. Edward May 7 c Johnson Amer. bqe. Manila 724 Mar. 28 Vogel & Co. Obefoo Emil Julius 4 c Jurgensen Ger. bqe. Takao 865 April 13 Eduard Schellham & Co. Chefoo Friedrich Perthes 3 c Walter Ger. bge. 483 April 18 Carlowitz & Co. Genine Brons 5 k Trumbuch Ger. bqe. Wanchai Pier Burrow's Inlet 893 Mar. 10 Gilman & Co. Golden Fleece Wiltshire Brit. bqe. New York Golden Rule 4 k Lewis Amer. sh. New York 862 April 13 Vogel & Co. 1852 June 19 Vogel & Co. Highlander 4 k Hutchinson ... Amer. sh. Tientein 242 April 12 Wieler & Co. Johann Friedrich 1 c Kronoke Ger. 850 April 13 Melchers & Co. San Francisco San Francisco ab. 2293 |Mar. 15 Russell & Co. Oneida 5 k Clyma Brit. 385 Mar. 21 deo. R. Stevens & Co. Orange Grove 8 c Longmuir Brit. bqe. 842 April 20 Carlowitz & Co. Paralos 3 c Parco Fch. bqe. 576 April 10 Wieler & Co. Pheeton B c cheel Brit. bqe. Prima Donna...... d o Lunt Amer. sh. 1450 April 16 Vogel & Co. Queen of India 8 c Cary Brit. bqe. Honolulu Republic..... 8 c Holmes Amer. ab. 1361 Mar. 9 Russell & Co. 2 c Collie Brit. bqe. 1003 April 20 Messageries Maritimes London

Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

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CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON · HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON RIVER WATERS, &c. STEAMERS. Commander. H. P. Guno. $^{\circ}T$ ons. · Name. Owners. Captain. Tons. · Name. J. Godail: 221 An-lan A. Walker Chen-jul* Stewart G. McBain 153 Coulsen Chen-to Fatchoy Chinese Admiral Butterfield and Swire 700 | Martin Ching-on 40101405184066444 H., C. & M. S.-boat Co. Benning, T. Ching-po Chun Ii Hu H., C. & M. S.-boat Co. Chun-tung 41:44=" , Read Kwok Acheong Li-she Browne C. H. Palmer H., C. & M. B. boat Co. Peng-chou-hai 1890 Benning, A. Li Ping Tye H. Wade Kwok Acteong Quang-on Shen-chi Sir J. Jesjeebhoy 4 1 1 4 4 4 4 H. C. & M. S. boat Co 140 Hoyland J. Calder H., O. & M. S. boat Co. Sul-thing 280 Cary Bessard Kwok Acheong Tching-bing Ching: Taing-po

BAILING VESSELS. MULCHAST STRAMBLE. FOOOHOW SHIPPING IN PORT. British schooner Formola Chinesa Klang-yuen British ship Forward Ho April 12, 1879. Chinese Kiang-yung American barque Freeman British MERCHANT GAILING VESSELS Nigam American schooner H. W. Bange for Shanghai Orland British barque Hedvig British for Tientein Paukong British barque Hilda Brench Queen of the West for Shanghai Peiho American ship Humboldt British Pekin British barque Joyce Phillips MEN-OF-WAR. British Russian barque Chinese urtitles Kalaja Ling Feng Chinese Tahyew French brig Kerchalon British Taku British barque British Danish barque Kornor Chinera Yungning American ship Levi C. Wade April 18, 1879. British barque BAILING YESSELS. Lydia MERCHANT MERCHANT STEAMERS. German barque British barque German barque Mario Adeline. British N. Mondelli Anton Gunther German barque for London British ship Nourmahal Argus German bargue British barque Otto Birchvale Chinese American ship. British ship Susan Gilmore Birker American brig British ship Vesta Caller Ou Chinese British barque Hae-an British barque Woollahara Cores Chinese Hae-san British barque British ship Connaught Rangel Danish H. O. Orsted British barque HEN-OP-WAR Dilposaund Japaneso Hideyoshi Marti American ship German gunboat H. M. gunboat Japanese Hiroshima Maru Cyclop British barque E. M. Young British British ship Fiery Cross Chinese H. M. gun-versel Klang-ching Chinese Kiang-tung U. B. corvette * Since left port, or arrived at Hongkong.

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